

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The Honorable Commissioner of  
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Form PTO/SB08A and B, listing all relevant known references is attached herewith. A copy of each reference is also submitted for your review. Applicants respectfully solicit the examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

FORD GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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